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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Krister HANSSON

Attn: Applications

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For: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF SURFACE ELEMENTS WITH A STRUCTURED TOP SURFACE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the “.” after “surface”.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title and prior to the first line of the invention, please insert the following headings.

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--

Page 1, between the first and second paragraphs, please insert the following heading,

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--

Page 2, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the following heading,

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--